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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Trip Report -

On the 9th and 10th of September I visited to monitor contracts for production models of the High-Power Stereo Viewer and a prototype Panoramic Stereo Viewer. Parts are being fabricated for the High Power Steres Viewer and the production model is scheduled for inspection

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in December.

will submit a proposal to design a 1.3 objective for the High Power Stereo Viewer. It will be parfocal with the 3.5X, 6X, and 10X objectives.

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A new cost estimate has been prepared and will be submitted for completing the Panoramic Stereo Viewer. The problem of the manual X drive has apparently been solved by the use of friction and idler rollers. A breadboard of the friction and idler roller part of the drive modification proposed has been made and installed in the instrument. Tests conducted with this breadboard indicate that this modification will be a significant improvement in the operation of the instrument and permit a great reduction in the tension on the film.

On Thursday morning, 10 September 1964, I was able to tour the glass plant and some of the production line facilities. This tour takes about two hours and I recommend it very highly.

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